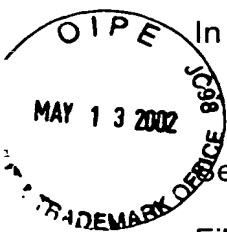


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action of February 12, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application and is timely filed within the initial period for response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10, all of the claims in the application, and add the following new claims to the application.

11(New). A Tuberculosis (TB) vaccine composition comprising, as adjuvant, one or more substances selected from the group consisting of:

a) monoglyceride preparations having at least 80% monoglyceride content and having a formula

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